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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Miyuki TANAKA, et al.

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EXAMINER: PENG, K.

FOR: FLAME RETARDANT SILICONE COMPOSITIONS

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- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, which were cited in an Office Action (copy attached) issued on October 18, 2006, in the counterpart Japanese application. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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- ☐ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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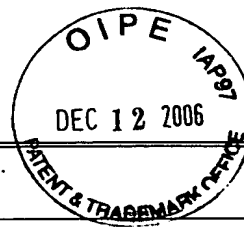
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	3,867,343	02-18-1975	GARDEN			
	AB	4,511,715	04-16-1985	PALENSKY ET AL.			
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	AP	JP 57-176994 A	10-30-1982	JAPAN (US counterpart: 4,511,715)		X
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

In the attached Japanese Office Action, the invention is rejected under Article 29, Paragraph 1, Clause 3 of the Japanese Patent Law over JP-A 49-089696 corresponding to U.S. Patent 3,867,343; JP-A 57-176994 corresponding to U.S. Patent 4, 511,715; and JP-A 05-295269 corresponding to U.S. Patent 5,331,075.